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WAR NEWS.

Mr. Robert Maxwell, the British amateur
golf champion, whose feet were frozen,
was sent in from the firing line to a London
hospital.

The Morning Post's correspondent at
Washington states that General Pershing
has offered Western packers heavy
bonuses for large quantities of tinned
meats, but the packers require payment
for delivery at American ports. Goods
cannot be shipped owing to the certainty
of capture.

Sir James Dunlop Smith writes to The
Advocate of India: With reference to the
announcement of the engagement of Lady
Ellen Elliot, eldest daughter of late Earl
of Minto, to Capt. Lord Francis Scott,
J.P.C., youngest brother of the Duke of
Bedford, Lord Francis was seriously
wounded recently in France, and is now
in a nursing home in London. He is now
out of danger, but his recovery will be
slow.

There was a to-do the other day at on
of the "Peking" Battle camp. There
had been night work practice, and during
the practice a message was sent off from
one end of the line to the other, passing
in a whisper from man to man. This is
how it left the right flank: "Enemy
advancing, right flank, send reinforcements."
This is how it reached the left
flank: "Enemy advancing with
thrust; send three-and-fourpence."

The London correspondent of the
"Nottingham Guardian" states that some
beautiful fighting is going on quite in the
dark all over the globe, wherever a British
soldier is in charge of a platoon, and an
American. Please say who's at war
with.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
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MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this
company will be held at the Company's
Office, Victoria Buildings on WEDNES-
DAY the 10th February, 1915 at Noon
for the purpose of receiving the report of
the Directors together with statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1914.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
COMPANY will be CLOSED from WED-
NESDAY 3rd to WEDNESDAY, 10th
February, 1915 (both days inclusive) during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. SHELLON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co. Ltd.

The KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING
Co. Ltd.
Hongkong, Jan. 28, 1915. 81

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ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this
Corporation will be held at the CUR-
RY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
20th day of February, 1915, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1914.
The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, the 8th February, to SATURDAY,
the 20th February, 1915, (both days
inclusive), during which period no Transfer
of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 3, 1915. 103

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

WEEK DAYS.
5.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.30 p.m. to 11.00
p.m. every half hour.
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of
an hour.

SUNDAY.
7.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12 Noon Every 15 minutes.
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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SUPPLEMENTARY ISSUE OF EIGHT
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Underwriter each month the sum of
Dollars One Hundred and Twenty Thousand
(\$120,000) from the revenue as signed
under the Loan Regulations to the service
of these Loans. Loan service Accounts
have been opened in the name of the
Underwriter with the Bank of China and
the Bank of Communications into which
these monthly instalments of interest will
be paid as received, and these accounts
will be drawn on to meet the half-yearly
interest Coupons payable through the
intermediary of the above-named Banks.
The first interest instalment for the
month of January has been duly received
and brought to account.

SUBSCRIBERS to the Supplementary
Issue of Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000)
are further notified that in accordance with
Article II of the Loan Regulations the full
amount of Dollars Four Hundred and
Eighty Thousand (\$480,000), being the
amount of interest on the loan for one
year, has been duly raised by the Ministry
of Finance and the Ministry of Com-
munications and has been placed on fixed
deposit in the name of the Underwriter
with the Bank of China and the Bank of
Communications, as a permanent guarantee
for the interest on the loan.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs,
and Vice Chairman of the Bureau
of National Loans,
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 27th January, 1915. 117

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III—Life & Annuity Funds £16,136,160
Sinking Fund Account £8,513

Revenue Fire Branch £567,158
" Life and Annuity 1,973,239
Revenue Marine Department 282,692
Other Receipts 430,193
£5,233,312

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ANY EUROPEAN desiring to leave the
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permission to do so to the Provost Marshal
Head Quarters Office, at least 48 hours
before the intended hour of departure,
giving name, nationality, age, sex, height,
complexion and occupation of the applicant,
and stating the name of the steamer or
other vessel or the hour of the train by
which the applicant wishes to leave.
Applicants should apply in person for their
pass to the Provost Marshal at Head
Quarters Office between the hours of
10 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Hongkong, January 26, 1915.

NEW MACAO HOTEL.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that on and after the
1st day of February,
Management of the above HOTEL will
be carried on by L. W. MAI in place of
O. C. MOORE, and all future correspondence
and orders must be signed by the said
L. W. MAI.NEW MACAO HOTEL,
Macao.

Macao, 4th February, 1915.

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of the above Company formerly held
by Messrs. SHERRIN & Co. and are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS from this
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DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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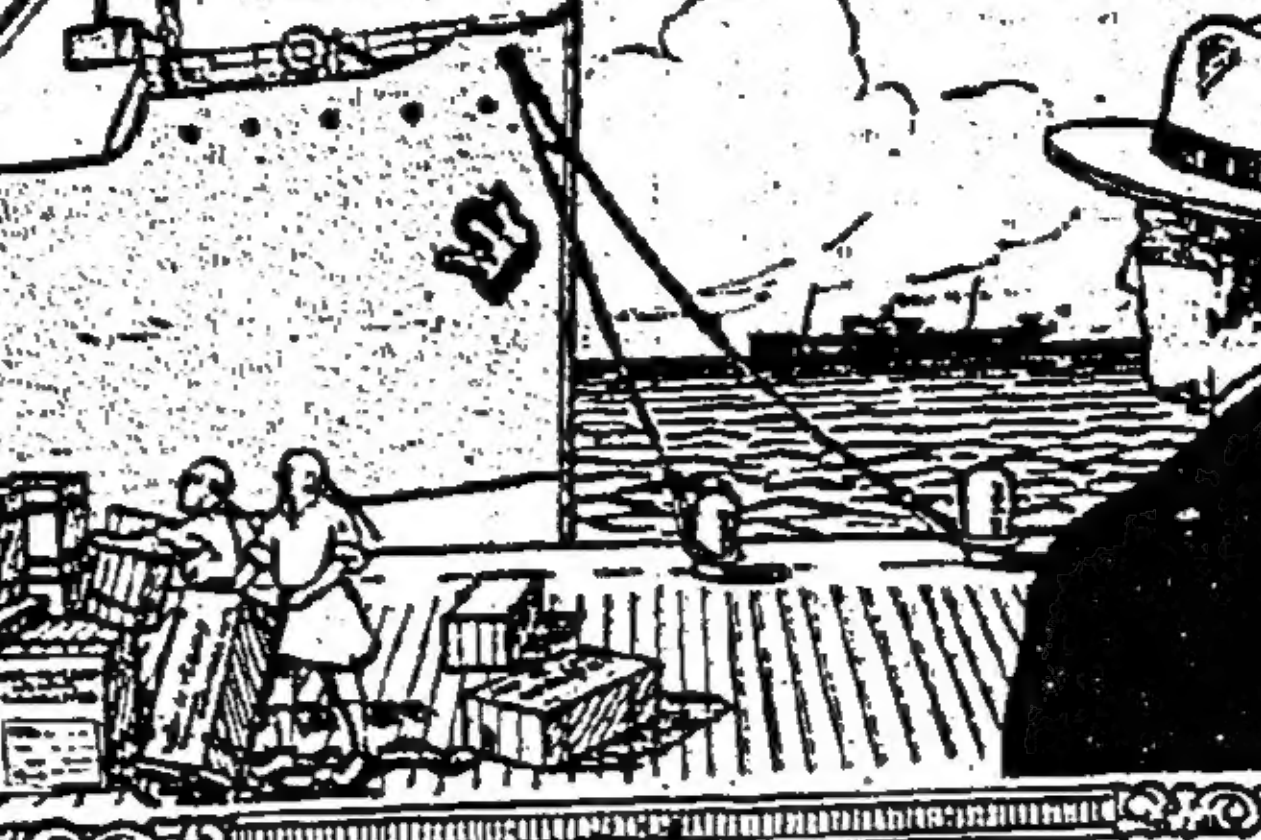
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STORIES.

(From the "Daily Telegraph" of Dec. 29.)

A FIGHTING M.P.

Tribute to Hero Soldiers.

Captain Spender Clay, M.P. for the
Torbair Division of Essex, who holds an
A.D.C.'s appointment in the 7th Division,
has sent a striking message from the front
to his constituents. In it he says:"I should be glad if people at home began
to realize what we are in for. . . .
There is no denying that the Germans
make war well, although their methods
are not always those of a civilized
country.""I wish our football crowds could see what
a well-ordered village looks like."There is hardly a church left in the district.
Poor Belgians! Their country is a desert.
Even here, at the German front, before
they left and the church and some factories
with old and petrol. If only Englishmen
could see the ruins of their towns, the
beautiful old churches with their stained glass
windows, the towers and spires, they would
realize what it would mean if the
Germans invaded England, and I do not
believe that any able-bodied man would
hold back.""I wish I could tell you some news, but
it is scarce, and I hate the feeling of not
progressing. The Germans are sapping up
to our lines, and the overhanging mud
makes things very unpleasant, especially
for those in the trenches. They have "dug-
outs," which give them some shelter, and
the trenches are being paved, and would have
been a little deeper. They are also
sapping "well fed and clothed, and, in
fact, they could not be improved on. A
wonderful tribute to the care which is
taken of the men in the trenches. The
cases of sickness out here are no higher
than those in peace time in barracks."We have followed up a large laundry full of
wash tubs (half a wine cask) where the
men can have a hot bath, a barber, and a
chiropractist."One of my duties is to keep a record for
this division of the men who are recog-
nized for distinguished conduct. There
must be over a hundred names in the book,
and each man has done a noble deed. It is
a wonderful tale of heroism to read, but
also most of these men—in fact, nearly all
of them—have been killed."The heroes always go first. One of our
brigades has only six officers left out of
something like seventy-five."Our men have had to stay on in the
trenches day after day and night after
night, as we had not enough reserve men
to relieve them, whereas the French, with
their superior numbers, are able to relieve
their men every three days."Really, England is no place for an abso-
luted man just now. It ought to be clear
to anyone that if we do not beat the Ger-
mans on the Continent we shall have to
fight them single-handed at home."PROMOTION FROM THE
RANKS.

Stirring Events Described.

Lieutenant H. G. Winton, 2nd Suffolk
Regiment, who was recently promoted
from the ranks for gallantry on the battle-
field, writes home from the trenches on
Dec. 15 as follows:During the last few days I have been
through my worst part of the war. We
left our billets at two a.m. on Dec. 14, and
marched to a position in reserve to a
regiment which had to attack and if they
failed to do so, owing to immense
barbed wire entanglements in front. This,
of course, left this gallant regiment in an
isolated trench far advanced into the
German lines. At five o'clock on the
night of the 14th my company was ordered
to relieve these brave fellows in the most
advanced of the line of trenches in front
of a wood."We relieved all right with luck, but about
six p.m. the Germans advanced into the
wood, which was only fifty yards in front
and gave us hell. We only suffered one
casualty, but it was the most terrible of the
lot, for it was my captain in charge of ourcompany. He was killed instantaneously,
shot through the head, and this left me
and another junior subaltern in charge of
a company of nearly 200 strong. Things
quieted down a bit in the night, and another
captain came up temporarily. You can fancy
what a terrible night I saw on going
over the ground over which a regiment had
charged ten hours before. I will not
describe it."

A GOOD AND STOUT FRIEND.

On the 15th the enemy got up in force
in the wood and gave us hell again, but we
did not lose many men. We were relieved
that night by another regiment, which on
relieving us lost sixteen men out of one
company. We only lost one, but it was
one of the best of our men. You can fancy
what our trenches are like in this weather.
Excess mud is a curse to us, and we
have to throw the Germans dead out of the
trenches to make room, and so that they
can be buried later on when things are
calm. Yesterday I was taken in front of
General Smith-Dorrien—to explain and
describe the position. In our line captain
we have lost one of the finest gentlemen in
the regiment, and he was a good and
beloved friend to me."A stirring incident occurred to us about
three p.m. on the 16th, whilst in the
trenches. My men noticed some men in
the distance, and we ordered a few shots to be fired at
them. Instantly about two dozen Germans
dressed in khaki stood with their hands
up to surrender, so we sent two patrols
along old trenches to fetch them in, at the
same time covering them well with our
rifles."We found their row out, though. They
thought that we should all go out to fetch
them in, and they would then have mowed
us down by a party of over 100 which they
had concealed in the wood, and would have
retaken the trenches. When they saw
that we were not to be "had" they fled in
the wood fired on our patrols. Instantly
we put volleys into them, and I hope
wiped them out."

ARTISTS' RIFLES.

In Trenches and Caves.

Private Alban Leeper of the Artists
Rifles, has written, under date Dec. 10,
the following account of his experiences at
the front to his father, the Rev. W. C.
Leeper, M.A.:I have just returned from the trenches,
and will give you a full description of my
experiences. We were marching along the
road, when we suddenly entered a long
dug-out trench, called a communication
trench, leading to the reserve trenches.
This trench seemed over a mile in length,
and just broad enough to pass through, and
sufficiently deep so as to enable troops to
move up in broad daylight without being
observed. On arrival at the reserve trench
I was struck with the comfort of every-
thing. We were all divided out, and took
possession of our wigwags or bomb-proof
shelter caves. They are very cozy—straw
to sleep on and a blanket each. The
previous men had evidently spent a lot of
time in finishing touches, shelves dug out
draught-proof, &c."We all had free, cake being served
out, and we did what cooking we could.
Personally, I boiled some water and made
tea. When the shells began coming we had
to hurry into the shelter. In digging up
to the firing-line we had to dig up through
another communication trench. On
arrival there we were immediately assigned
our places—gun in each trench—very
fit the room to move about in the dug-out
(caves). They were very small, and sleep
was practically out of the question, as we
had to be ready if needed. We had fire
and could do cooking, as it drew the
enemy's fire. Still, were were quite
safe by keeping down."The German trenches were visible at not
more than 100 yards."The Man Who
Gets ThereIs the man who has blood—
real rich red blood and
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Dinner and Dessert Services, Crockery,
Glass and E.P. Ware, Cooking Stoves,
Cutlery, etc., etc., &c., &c., &c.
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into a world in which the tears came
into men's eyes when they spoke of their
comrades in the trenches, or heard mes-
sages from their people at home.

EMPTY PLACES AT CHRISTMAS.
There are always mourners at Christ-
mas, but this year there are so many
that mourn, writes G. H. Leward, M.A.,
in one of the Papers for War Time, called
Love Came Down at Christmas. There
are so many empty places at the fireside,
so many that will never be filled. On
Christmas Day the sense of loss will
come fresh in so many homes, in Eng-
land, and in the countries of our allies,
and in Germany. It is a sweet and
glorious thing to die for one's country,
and a glorious thing, and bitter-sweet,
to give our dear ones for a noble cause,
and yet so many mothers at Christmas must
weep for their sons, because they are
not; and though many are comforted and
will give thanks with a sad and noble
pride, for many this high courage is hard.

And for some there seems no relief.
So many homes are left in blackened
ruins. Men, women, children, all are
grieved, low-cared, poor, how shall
we measure the misery of Belgium, and
the fair cities of France? How can we
understand the suffering of to-day, and
to-morrow, and all the long tale of war
that must follow in the days to come?

No one has gone deep and estimated the
moral cost of the war; the moral im-
poverishment and suffering of children
and children's children, directly and in-
directly, as the result of war.

SOME SILENT SORROWS.
There are other places empty—may we
not be plain as Mr. Leonard—to which
some may be by-and-by return, not as they
went away, fired with a noble purpose,
pure, with young enthusiasm, but with
soured souls, fallen men, with the know-
ledge that others have suffered through
their fault, and that for them, and
others, life will never be so pure and
beautiful a thing as it was before.

Reform is just as much needed in the
officer's mess as in the private's canteen.
A father wrote to the Westminster
Gazette, saying that two of his sons are
officers in the New Army. One of them
was home on leave recently and "man-
ifested a hitherto unknown desire for
whisky and soda." The other has given
up going to mess because he found that
most of his pocket-money went in cock-
tails before lunch. "It is so difficult to
refuse when it's the custom, you know."

The father adds that many parents are
willing that their sons should take the
risk of war in the service of King and
country, but they are not willing to run
the risk of seeing them become drunk-
ards.

A RECORD SHOT.
Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—A German volun-
teer gives to a Cologne newspaper a re-
markable account of a peculiar shot. He
says:—
"From one of the trenches I aimed at
my adversary. At a distance of about
seventy metres the outlines of a soldier
were remarkably good. I pointed my rifle
and was already sure of my success, and I
was just pulling the trigger. The aim was
true, my bullet could not fail. Suddenly
a shot fell from the other side, I
staggered back, and when I recovered I
found my rifle damaged at the lock and the
chamber.

I had a very ugly wound on the fore-
head and the eye from pieces of my own
rifle. I examined my rifle, and found to
the barrel a French and a German bullet;
both fattened. What had happened?
After closer examination I saw that the
muzzle of my rifle was only slightly dam-
aged. No doubt the French bullet had
entered my rifle at the muzzle, followed
the course of the barrel, caused the explo-
sion of my cartridge, and so wounded me
through my own rifle."

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Perhaps (late May Be)	boy	1 1/2	44	1.92	1.50	2.30.2	3.08.3			
Neptune	boy	1m 1	33.3	1.08	1.41.1	2.13				32.1
Joe Mighty	boy	1m 1	33.3	1.08	1.41.1	2.13				31.4
Sir Orlah	Reed	1 1/2	38	1.11.2	1.44.1					32.4
Fujian Chief	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Saxon Chief	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Borneo Chief	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Radium II	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Dreadnought Dahila	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
(late Britannic)	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Sunstar Dahila (late Sunlight)	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Triumph Dahila	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
(late Forbearance)	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Aldwych	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Masculine (late Victor a Aster)	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
President	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Amman	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
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Dreadnought Dahila	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
(late Britannic)	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Sunstar Dahila (late Sunlight)	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Triumph Dahila	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
(late Forbearance)	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Aldwych	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Masculine (late Victor a Aster)	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
President	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Amman	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Swampfield	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32
Swanee	boy	1m 1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19				32

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LONDON, Feb. 8.
A Foreign Office statement declares that the British Government has always recognised the use of a neutral flag by a merchant ship for the purpose of escaping capture as legitimate and involving no breach of International Law. But to destroy the ship of a non-combatant, along with her crew and cargo, as Germany had announced its intention of doing, is nothing less than an act of piracy.

year-lar colours to be imposed for some years after the close of the war. It is thus granted the present manufacturers would be largely to extend their operations; other manufacturers, British and foreign, would establish works; there would be a large increase of output; competition, in the United Kingdom, would ensure consumers against excessive prices; and there would be an incentive to efficient and economic manufacture.

It was stated in the discussion that if the industry were protected by a tariff, the Germans would also be making colours in this country after the war, bringing their capital here and employing British

port.

BRITISH FIGHT HARD.

A Frenchman describes the heavy German check at La Bassée: "Our French Allies had to face the most violent German offensive on both sides of the Bassée canal and the enemy simultaneously attempted a diversion at several points of our front between the Bethune road, La Bassée and Boulogne. At eleven in the morning a German Division drove into the town of La Bassée and

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